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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOVIET MISSION

REF: USUN'S 1386, 1440, 1452 AND A-1070 OF 7/15/71

1. JDL DEMONSTRATED AT SMUN PM APRIL 8. NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS DID NOT EXCEED 30 DESPITE ADVANCE RUMORS DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE VERY LARGE.

2. IN ANTICIPATION LARGE DEMONSTRATION NYC POLICE WERE ON SCENE IN LARGE AND WELL ORGANIZED NUMBERS. POLICE KEPT ALL DEMONSTRATORS WELL OVER 100 FEET AWAY FROM SMUN. THEY ALLOWED 12 DEMONSTRATORS INTO SPECIAL AREA JUST 100 FEET FROM SMUN, PER DOLLINGER RULING, ON UNDERSTANDING DEMONSTRATORS WOULD BE PEACEFUL. (DOLLINGER RULING IS 1971 LOCAL COURT ORDER REQUIRING POLICE TO PERMIT LIMITED NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS TO DEMONSTRATE PEACEFULLY IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF SMUN. REFAIR) WHEN DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN SHOUTING "FREE MARIA TIEMKIN", POLICE
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WARNED THEM THAT UNLESS THEY CEASED SHOUTING THEY WOULD BE

ARRESTED. EIGHT DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUED SHOUTING AND NYC
POLICE MADE ARRESTS. NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE:

GLEN PERLMAN, AGE 21, 25 SUTTON PLACE, NY
LINDA FISCH, AGE 23, 949 WEST END AVENUE, NY
SHARON SILVER, AGE 18, 213-04 - 53RD AVENUE, BROOKLYN
DAVID SHAMAH, AGE 16, 777 FOSTER AVENUE, BROOKLYN
LLOYD HARRIS, AGE 21, 229 DUDLYE AVENUE, WESTFIELD, NJ
DAVID FISH, AGE 22, 949 WEST END AVENUE, NY
DAVID SOLOMON, AGE 45, 242 WEST 76TH STREET, NY
AND ONE YOUNG CHILD WHO WAS RELEASED.

DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS ALONG SAME LINES THAT DESCRIBED
USUN 1386, EXCEPT THAT SIGN ASKING "WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN NOW?"
REPLACED BY SIGN STATING "DEATH TO THE RUSSIANS' FIRST BORN" AND
"SEIZE RUSSIAN HOSTAGES". NYC POLICE INDICATED TO MISOFF THAT
THEY DO NOT ARREST FOR UGLY AND THREATENING SIGNS UNDER NY LAW
AND WERE PREPARED ARREST SIGN BEARERS ONLY IF REQUESTED TO DO SO
BY FBI. IN PEP TALK TO DEMONSTRATORS ONE OF LEADERS AT OUTSET
STATED "SCRANTON SAYS WE CAN'T CARRY SIGNS. IT'S OUR RIGHT TO
PICKET AND WE DARE HIM TO STOP US."

4. FBI AGENTS WERE PRESENT TO OBSERVE SITUATION BUT DECLINED
AUTHORIZE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS. FBI AGENTS PRESENT ON SCENE
SAID THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO TAKING ACTION BUT NEEDED
AUTHORIZATION FROM WASHINGTON OR US ATTORNEY SDNY TO
ARREST SIGN BEARERS.

5. I REMAIN IMPRESSED BY EXTENT TO WHICH NYC POLICE STILL
WILLING TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS AND DO HIGHLY COMMENDABLE
JOB. HOW LONG THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO STRAIN THEIR MAN-
POWER AND RUN PUBLIC RELATIONS RISKS OF CITIZEN COMPLAINT
REGARDING DWINDLING POLICE FORCE BEING ALLOCATED IN SUCH
LARGE NUMBERS TO PROTECTION OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS I DO
NOT KNOW. FACT IS AT LEAST ONE NY RESIDENT AT SCENE WAS
HEARD BERATING POLICE FOR NUMBER OF OFFICERS ON SCENE
WHILE STREET CRIMES GO ON IN REST OF CITY. CONTRAST BETWEEN
COOPERATION AFFORDED THIS MISSION BY NYCPD AND THAT
AFFORDED BY JUSTICE AND TREASURY IS STRIKING.
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